
Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation

Trails Program
Vancouver Lake Watershed
Partnership Meeting
21 October 2009

VCPRD Trail Planning Documents

- 2007 City of Vancouver and Clark County jointly adopted the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan that identifies future trail projects. Trails identified in the Comprehensive Plan come from:

- 2006 adopted Clark County Trails and Bikeway System Plan that identifies 17 regional trails throughout Clark County.

- 2004 City of Vancouver Paths & Trails Element of the Vancouver (WA) Walking & Bicycle Master Plan adopted that identifies 5 project areas.



2006 Clark County Trails and Bikeway System Plan



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2004 Vancouver Paths and Trails Master Plan

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VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON



Paths & Trails Element

Vancouver (WA) Walking & Bicycle Master Plan

January 2004
City of Vancouver, Washington



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Vancouver Lake Trails

20+ miles of shared use paths that encircle the Vancouver Lake Area

- Lower River Rd: shared use-path and bike lanes
- Lake River: shared use path
- Fruit Valley Rd: shared use path from NW Whitney Rd. to Lakeshore Ave along Fruit Valley
- Lowlands Loop: shared-use path
- Lakeshore Road: bike lanes and sidewalks to Salmon Creek.
- La Frambois Rd: shared-use path from Fruit Valley Park to Van Lake lowlands.



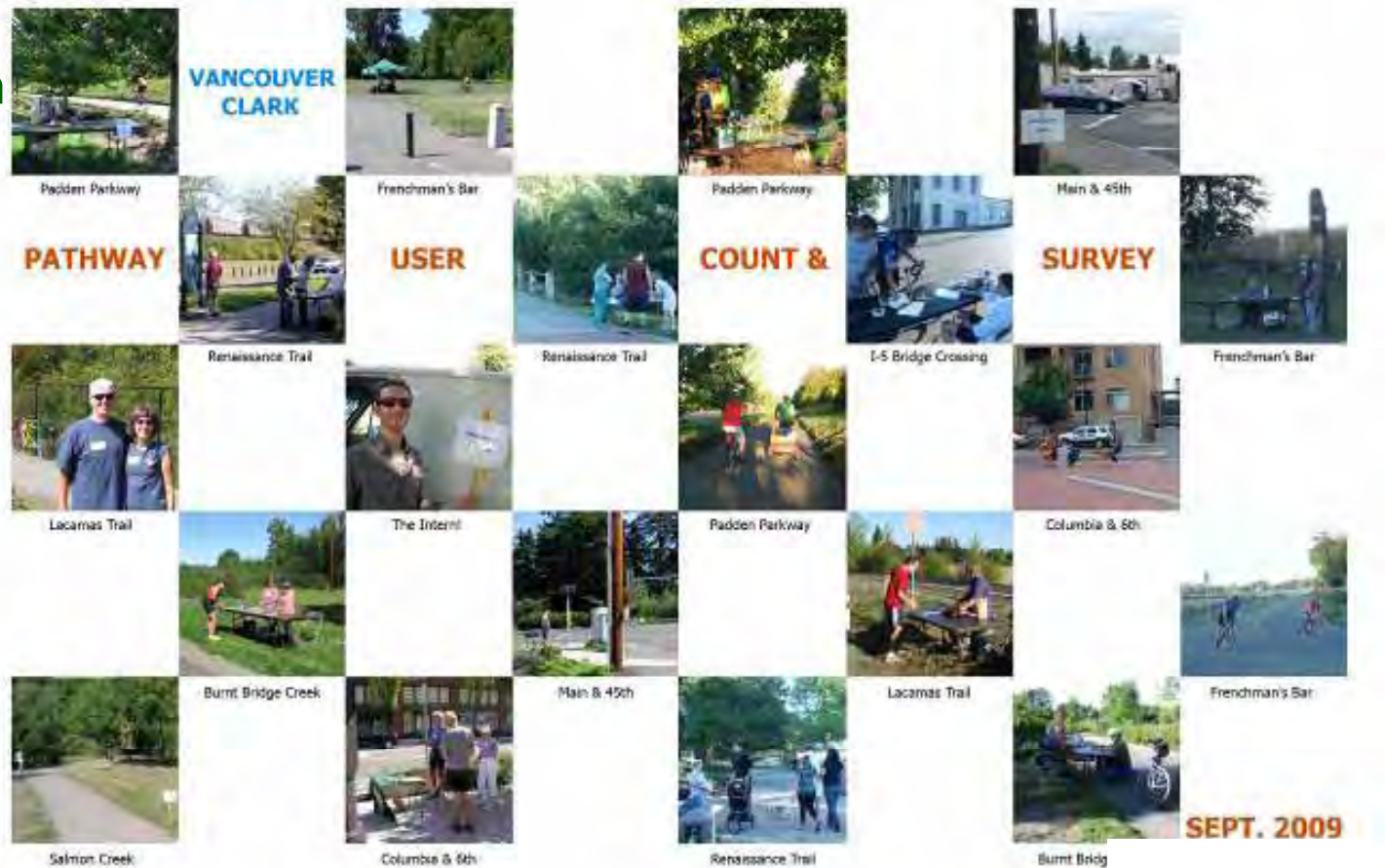
Current Projects- Vancouver Lake Trail Extension

- Extend the existing trail at the southern end of Buckmire Slough north.
- Trail will follow the top of the levee on the east side of the slough.
- Anticipate partnership with Washington Trails Association.
- Planning + design fall- spring 2009. Development summer 2010.



Current Projects -2009 Trail User Counts

- 66% increase from 2008
- 1,502 bikes, walkers & others counted on 6 trails
- 25 volunteers



Current Projects- Trail User Counts Counters at Blue Rock

- Vancouver Lake - Frenchman's Bar Trail had the second highest user counts
- Combined 4 hour period over 220 trails users counted.
- 90% all survey responders cited exercise/recreation for reason for using the trail.



Current Projects- Trail Signage and Way finding

2008 trail head and way finding signage installed along Vancouver Lake-Frenchman's Bar trail.

2009 ¼ mile mileage markers will be installed.



Current Projects- Intertwine & Bi-State Trails Project

Intertwine is an effort for the Portland-Vancouver region to support:

- New natural area protection
- Water quality
- Trails and greenways
- Environmental education
- Parks & natural areas
- Preserving & restoring fish habitat



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- Bi-State Trail Project is a component of the Intertwine.
- 37 regional trails collectively identified



Questions?

Thank you!

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